

Power Supply IC for High Fidelity Audio

# Negative Voltage Linear Regulator for High Fidelity Audio

## BD37215MUV

### General Description

BD37215MUV is a linear regulator of low noise (5.1µVrms) which is most suitable to high quality audio system. It operates at -16V to -3V and capable of supplying a maximum load of 1000mA.

In addition to the low noise, BD37215MUV has a high PSRR and good input transient fluctuation characteristic which makes it suitable for the stabilization of DC/DC converter output, and an ideal power supply to high precision analog circuits such as operational amplifier and headphone amplifier for audio.

Furthermore, when BD37215MUV is placed in standby mode, the supply current can be as small as 9.2µA(Typ) which can greatly reduce power consumption.

### Features

- Ultra Low Noise, High PSRR
- Standby Mode controlled by Enable Pin using the positive voltage
- Soft Start Function controlled by External Capacitor
- Under Voltage Lockout Protection, Over Current Protection, Thermal Shutdown Protection

### Applications

- High Quality Audio Equipment
- Power Supply for Operational Amplifier and Headphone Amplifier

### Typical Application Circuit

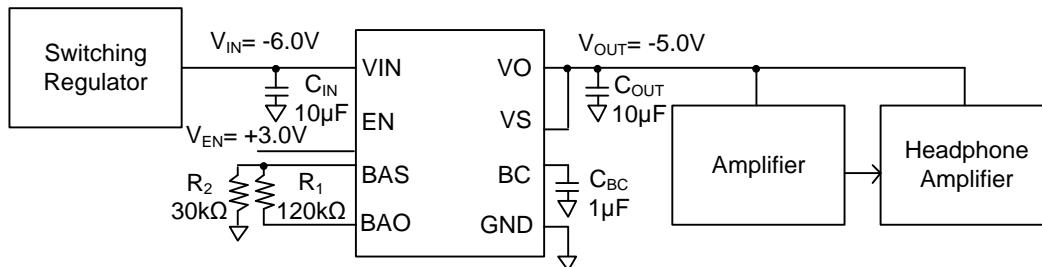


Figure 1. Basic Application Circuit Diagram (VOUT = -5.0V)

### Key Specifications

- Input Voltage Range: -16.0V to -3.0V
- Output Voltage Range: -15.0V to -1.0V
- Output Current: 1.0A(Max)
- Output Voltage Noise<sup>(Note 1)</sup>: 5.1µVrms(10Hz to 100kHz, Typ)
- PSRR<sup>(Note 2)</sup>: 90dB(1kHz, Typ), 55dB(1MHz, Typ)
- Input Transient Response: 3mV(1.0V/µs, Typ)
- Standby Current: 9.2µA(Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to +85°C

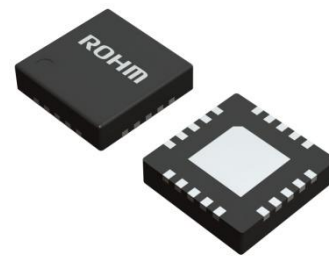
(Note 1) C<sub>BC</sub>=10µF, V<sub>OUT</sub>= -1.0V, I<sub>OUT</sub>=0.5A setting  
(Note 2) C<sub>OUT</sub>=47µF, V<sub>OUT</sub>= -1.0V, I<sub>OUT</sub>=0.5A setting

### Package

VQFN020V4040

### W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)

4.00mm x 4.00mm x 1.00mm



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## Pin Configuration

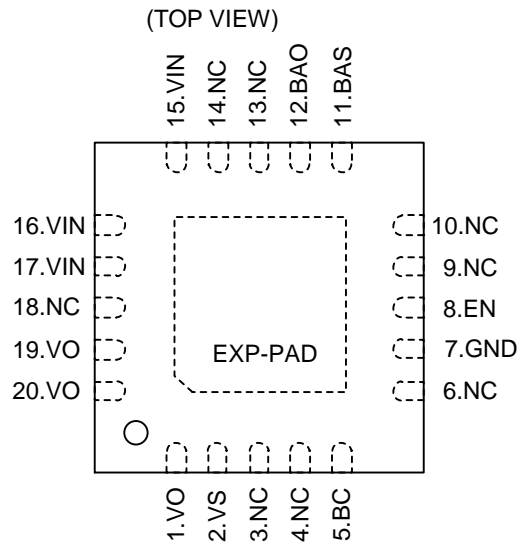


Figure 2. Pin Configuration

## Pin Description

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function
1	VO	Output voltage
2	VS	Output voltage feedback
3	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
4	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
5	BC	Bypass capacitor pin connected to ground
6	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
7	GND	Ground
8	EN	Enable
9	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
10	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
11	BAS	Programmed voltage feedback
12	BAO	Programmed voltage output
13	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
14	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
15	VIN	Input voltage
16	VIN	Input voltage
17	VIN	Input voltage
18	NC	No connect <i>(Note 3)</i>
19	VO	Output voltage
20	VO	Output voltage
-	EXP-PAD	The exposed pad should be connected to VIN pattern.

*(Note 3)* The NC PINs should not be connected to any pattern or should be connected to GND.

Block Diagram

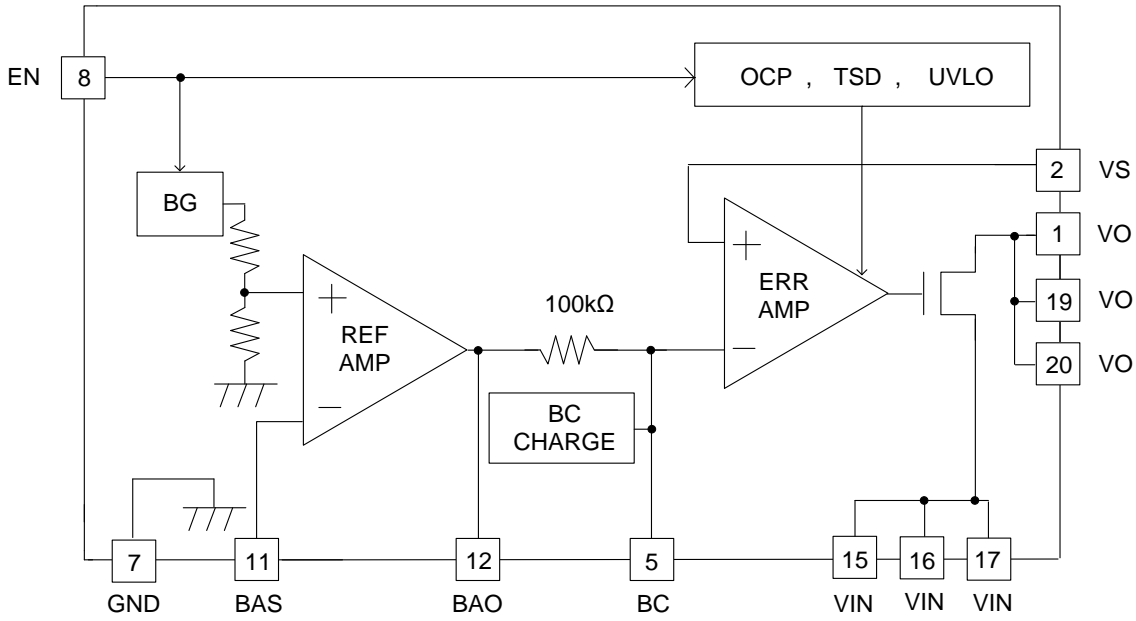


Figure 3. Block Diagram

## Description of Block

1. Enable  
Assuming EN is set to L, the IC can be set to standby state. In standby state, the output is OFF and since it will be in static state, the power consumption can be reduced. It is unavailable to input the negative voltage to EN.
2. Rising, Falling, and EN Controlled Timing

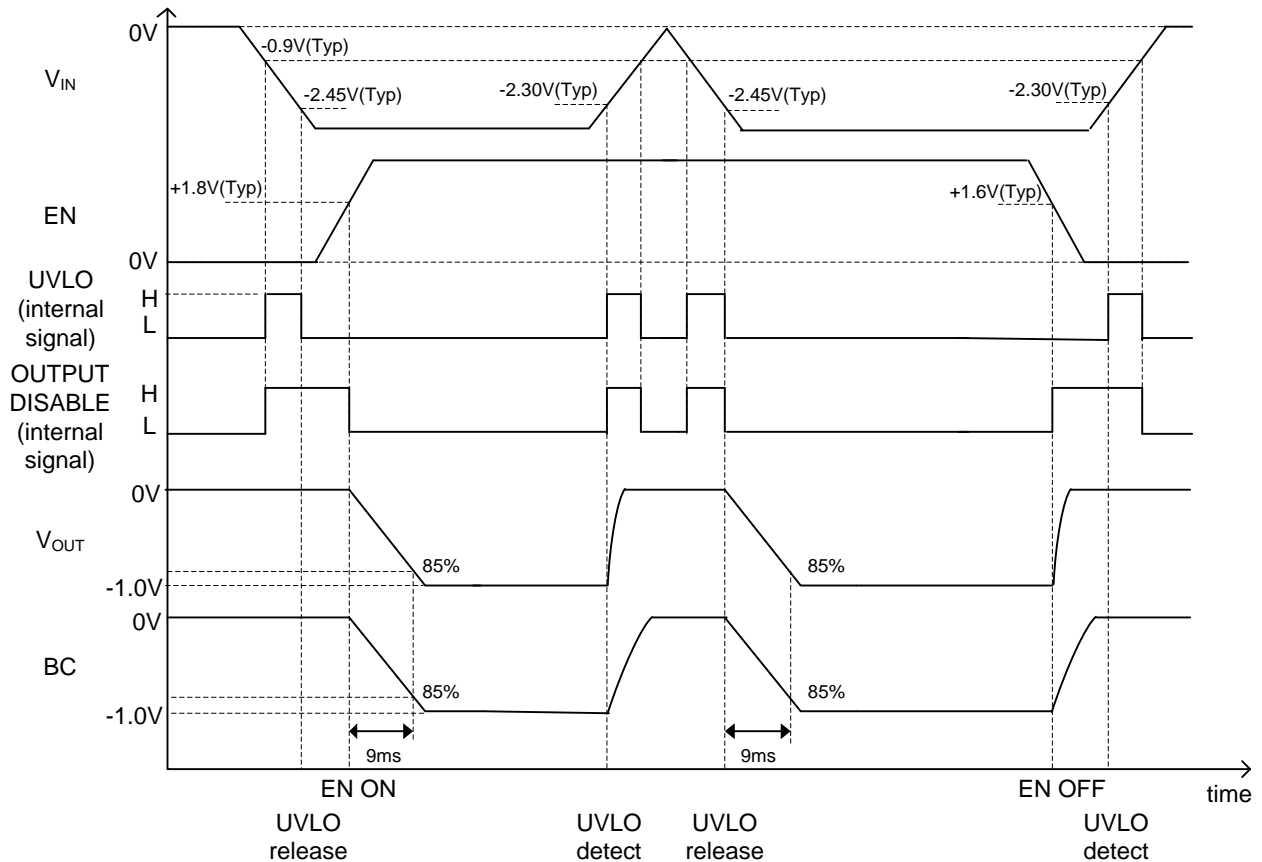


Figure 4. The Sequence Waveform During  $V_{IN}/EN$  Rising and Falling  
(When at Capacitance of  $C_{BC}$   $1\mu F$  and Output  $-1.0V$  Settings)

It will operate if EN is H and UVLO (Under Voltage Lockout) is released. In addition, when EN is L or UVLO is detected, the regulator operation stops.

$V_{IN}$  does not have the necessity to supply earlier than EN.

The maximum slew rate of input voltage has to be set  $1.0V/\mu s$  or below.

3. Soft Start Function  
In BD37215MUV, there exists a function that limits the rising speed of output when EN rises by the capacitor connected to BC due to decrease of inrush current of output. The rising speed depends on the internal charging current  $100\mu A$ (Typ), the capacitance value connected to BC and on the output programmed voltage. It is about  $9ms$  (Typ) if capacitance of  $C_{BC}$  is  $1\mu F$  and output programmed voltage is  $-1.0V$ , and almost  $40ms$  (Typ) if output programmed voltage is set to  $-5.0V$ . The above is an aim level, and soft start time may change depending on the input and output voltage condition.
4. REFAMP  
REFAMP sets its output voltage. Refer Selection of Components Externally Connected (Page 16) about setting of output voltage.
5. BC  
Noise at the output voltage of REFAMP is reduced because of the internal resistor  $100k\Omega$  and the external BC capacitor. In addition to it, the external BC capacitor also has a soft start function so the rising speed can be adjusted by this value. The higher value of capacitor will decrease the noise but the soft start time will be longer.
6. ERRAMP  
The ERRAMP outputs the voltage set in REFAMP at 1 time of closed gain. VS must be connected to VO by all means. In addition, VS can decrease a voltage drop by the pattern resistance on the VO course by returning the voltage from the supply point.

**Absolute Maximum Rating (Ta = 25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Power Supply Voltage (PIN 15, 16, 17)	V <sub>IN</sub>	-17.5 to +0.3	V
EN Pin Voltage (PIN 8)	V <sub>EN</sub>	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Pin Voltage (PIN 11)	V <sub>PIN1</sub>	-7.0 to +0.3	V
Pin Voltage (PIN 1, 2, 5, 12, 19, 20)	V <sub>PIN2</sub>	-17.5 to +0.3	V
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	T <sub>jmax</sub>	150	°C

**Caution 1:** Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

**Caution 2:** Should by any chance the maximum junction temperature rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the maximum junction temperature rating.

**Thermal Resistance (Note 4)**

Parameter	Symbol	Thermal Resistance (Typ)		Unit
		1s (Note 6)	2s2p (Note 7)	
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Junction to Ambient	$\theta_{JA}$	153.90	37.40	°C/W
Junction to Top Characterization Parameter (Note 5)	$\Psi_{JT}$	13.00	7.00	°C/W

(Note 4) Based on JESD51-2A(Still-Air)

(Note 5) The thermal characterization parameter to report the difference between junction temperature and the temperature at the top center of the outside surface of the component package.

(Note 6) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-3.

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size
Single	FR-4	114.3mm x 76.2mm x 1.57mm
Top		
Copper Pattern	Thickness	
Footprints and Traces	70 $\mu$ m	

(Note 7) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-5, 7.

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size	Thermal Via (Note 8)		
			Pitch	Diameter	
4 Layers	FR-4	114.3mm x 76.2mm x 1.6mm	1.20mm	$\Phi$ 0.30mm	
Top		2 Internal Layers		Bottom	
Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern	Thickness
Footprints and Traces	70 $\mu$ m	74.2mm (Square)	35 $\mu$ m	74.2mm (Square)	70 $\mu$ m

(Note 8) This thermal via connects with the copper pattern of all layers.

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	-16.0	-	-3.0	V
Output Voltage Setting is within a Possible Range	V <sub>OUT</sub>	-15.0	-	-1.0	V
Output Current (Note 9)	I <sub>OUT</sub>	-	-	1.0	A
Operating Temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>	-40	+25	+85	°C

(Note 9) T<sub>jmax</sub> should not be exceeded.

## Operating Condition

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Conditions
Input Capacitor <i>(Note 10)</i>	C <sub>IN</sub>	2.2	10	-	μF	Film capacitors are recommended
Output Capacitor <i>(Note 10, 11)</i>	C <sub>OUT</sub>	1	10	-	μF	Film capacitors are recommended
BC Capacitor <i>(Note 10, 11)</i>	C <sub>BC</sub>	0.01	1	-	μF	Film capacitors are recommended

*(Note 10)* Set the capacity of the capacitor not to be less than the minimum in consideration of temperature or DC bias properties.

*(Note 11)* Refer the Selection of Components Externally Connected written in Page 16 and Page 17, and decide the value of each capacitor.

## Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified, V<sub>IN</sub>= V<sub>OUT</sub>-1.0V or -3.0V whichever is smaller V<sub>OUT</sub>= -1.0V Ta=25°C C<sub>OUT</sub>=10μF C<sub>BC</sub>=1μF I<sub>OUT</sub>=5mA V<sub>EN</sub>= +3V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Conditions
Circuit Current <i>(Note 12)</i>	I <sub>CC</sub>	-	2.0	4.0	mA	-
Standby Current <i>(Note 12)</i>	I <sub>STB</sub>	-	9.2	22.5	μA	V <sub>IN</sub> = -16V, V <sub>EN</sub> =0V
Reference Voltage	V <sub>REF</sub>	-1.01	-1.00	-0.99	V	BAO voltage
Line Regulation	D <sub>VI</sub>	-20	-1	-	mV	V <sub>IN</sub> = -3V to -16V
Load Regulation <i>(Note 13)</i>	D <sub>VL</sub>	-20	-3	-	mV	I <sub>OUT</sub> =0A to 1000mA
Dropout Voltage <i>(Note 13)</i>	V <sub>SAT</sub>	-0.5	-0.3	-	V	I <sub>OUT</sub> =1000mA, V <sub>OUT</sub> = -3.3V
PSRR 1kHz	PSRR <sub>1kHz</sub>	-	90	-	dB	f=1kHz, C <sub>OUT</sub> =47μF
PSRR 1MHz	PSRR <sub>1MHz</sub>	-	55	-	dB	f=1MHz, C <sub>OUT</sub> =47μF
Output Noise Voltage <i>(Note 13)</i>	V <sub>NOISE</sub>	-	5.1	-	μVrms	BW=10Hz to 100kHz, C <sub>BC</sub> =10μF, I <sub>OUT</sub> =500mA
Over Current Protection Detect Current <i>(Note 13)</i>	I <sub>OCP</sub>	1000	-	-	mA	-
UVLO Detect Voltage	V <sub>UVLOH</sub>	-2.50	-2.30	-2.10	V	-
UVLO Release Voltage	V <sub>UVLOL</sub>	-2.65	-2.45	-2.25	V	-
EN Input H Level	V <sub>THENH</sub>	2.5	-	5.5	V	-
EN Input L Level	V <sub>THENL</sub>	0.0	-	0.8	V	-
EN Input Current	I <sub>EN</sub>	-	1.23	2.20	μA	-

*(Note 12)* The polarity of I<sub>CC</sub> and I<sub>STB</sub> are defined that the direction of current flowing from V<sub>IN</sub> are positive.

*(Note 13)* The polarity of I<sub>OCP</sub> and I<sub>OUT</sub> are defined that the direction of current flowing to VO are positive.

**Typical Performance Curves**

(Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} - 1.0V$  or  $-3.0V$  whichever is smaller  $V_{OUT} = -1.0V$   $T_a = 25^\circ C$   $C_{OUT} = 10\mu F$   $C_{BC} = 1\mu F$   $I_{OUT} = 5mA$   $V_{EN} = +3V$ )

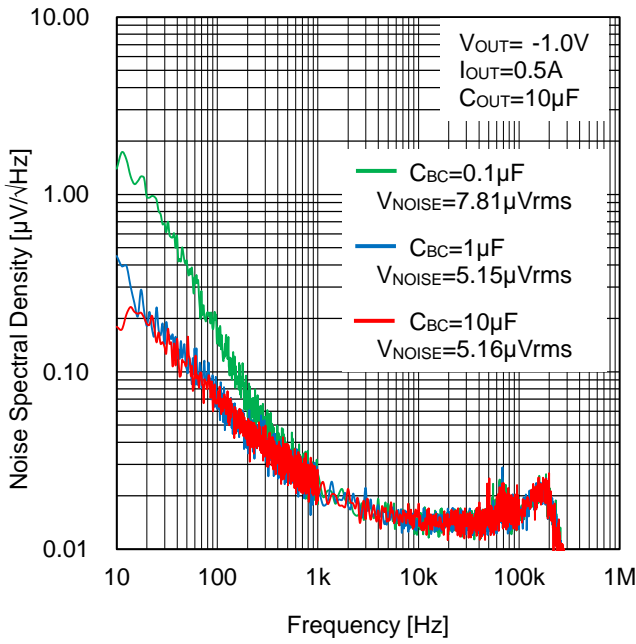


Figure 5. Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency ( $V_{OUT} = -1.0V$ )

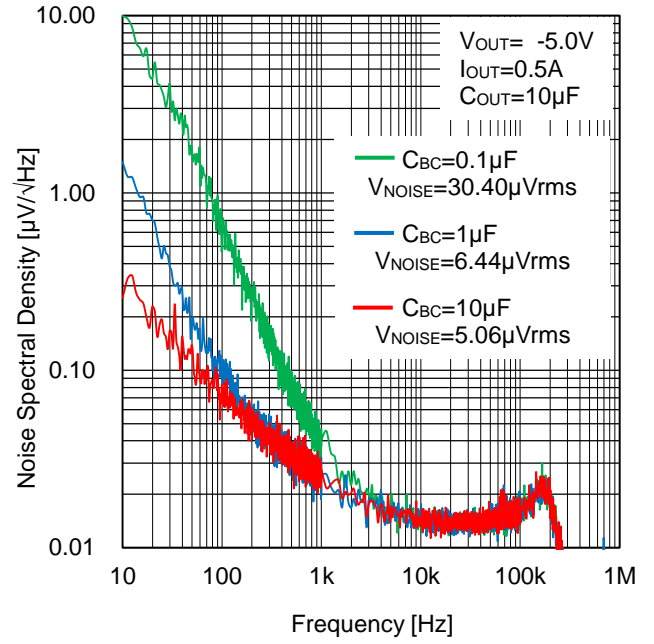


Figure 6. Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency ( $V_{OUT} = -5.0V$ )

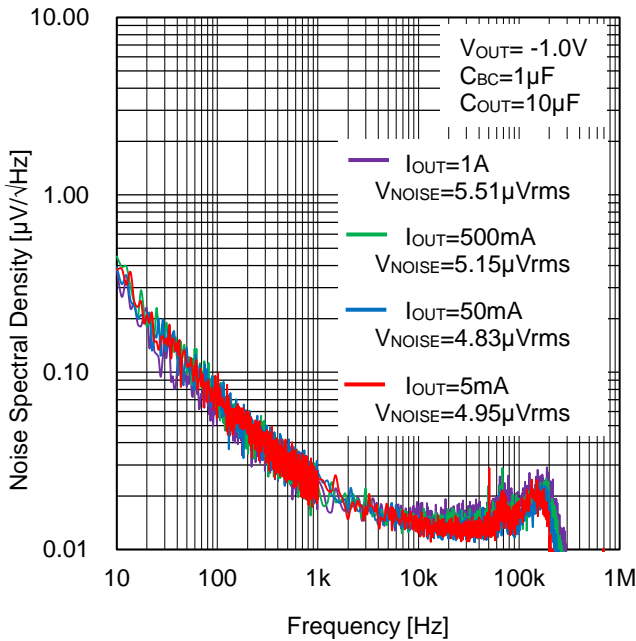


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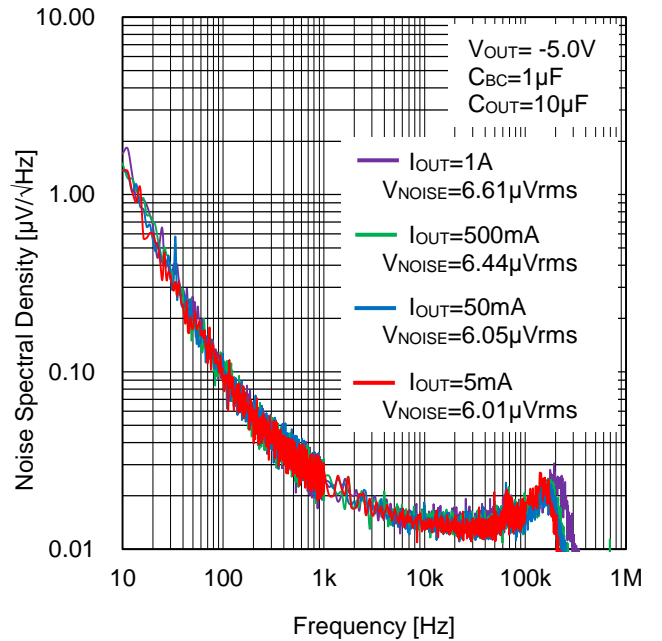


Figure 8. Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency ( $V_{OUT} = -5.0V$ )

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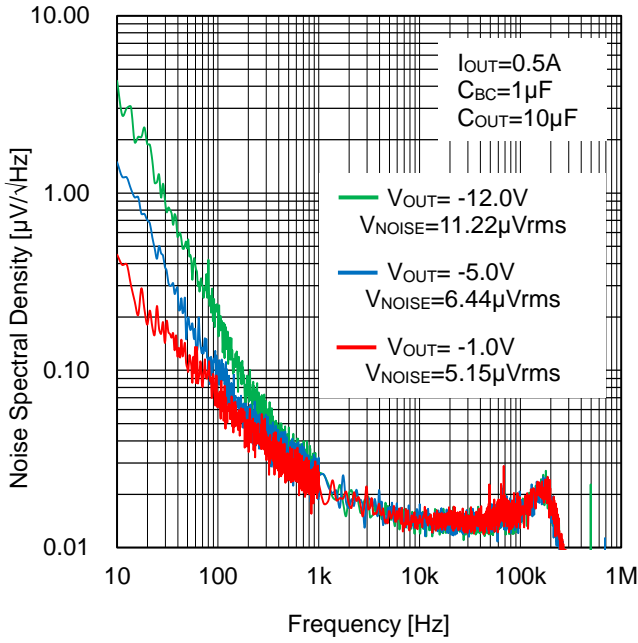


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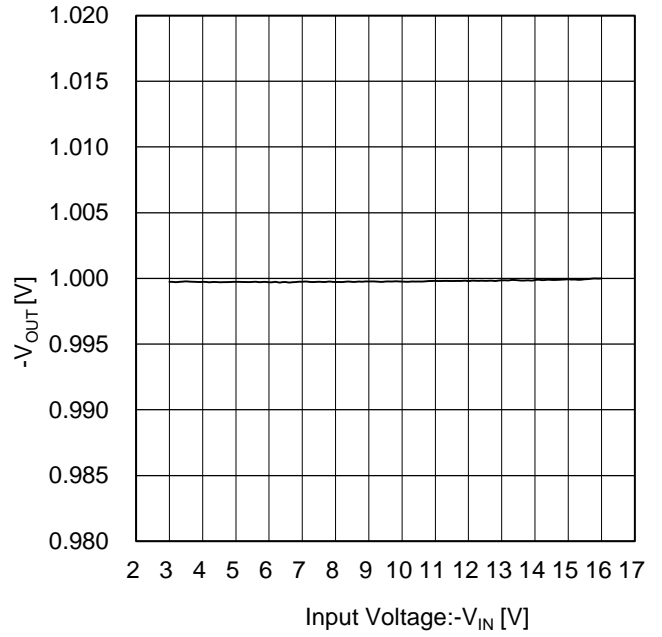


Figure 10. Line Regulation ( $D_{VI}$ )  
( $V_{OUT} = -1.0V$ )

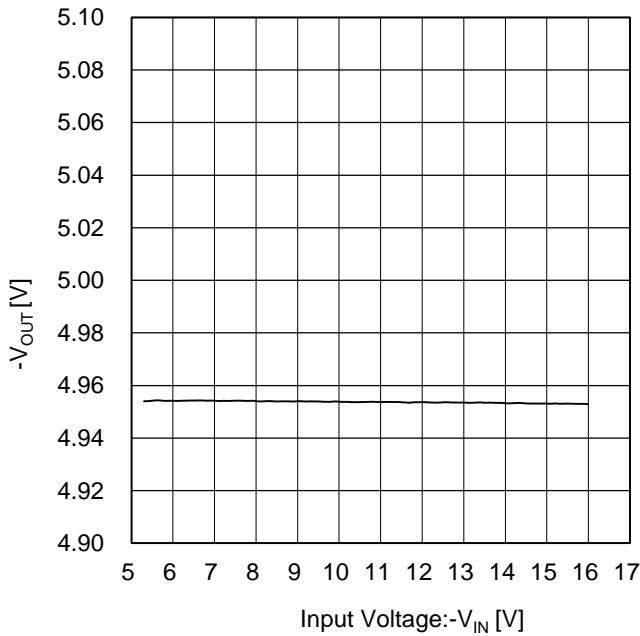


Figure 11. Line Regulation ( $D_{VI}$ )  
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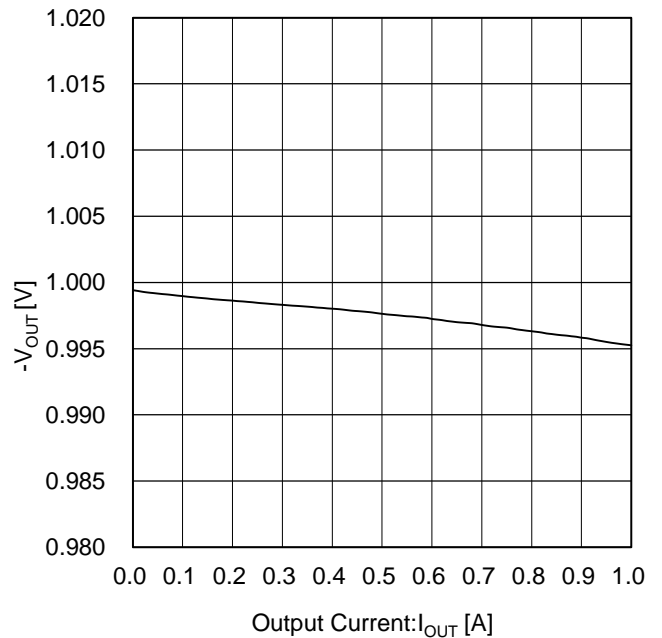


Figure 12. Load Regulation ( $D_{VL}$ )  
( $V_{OUT} = -1.0V$ )



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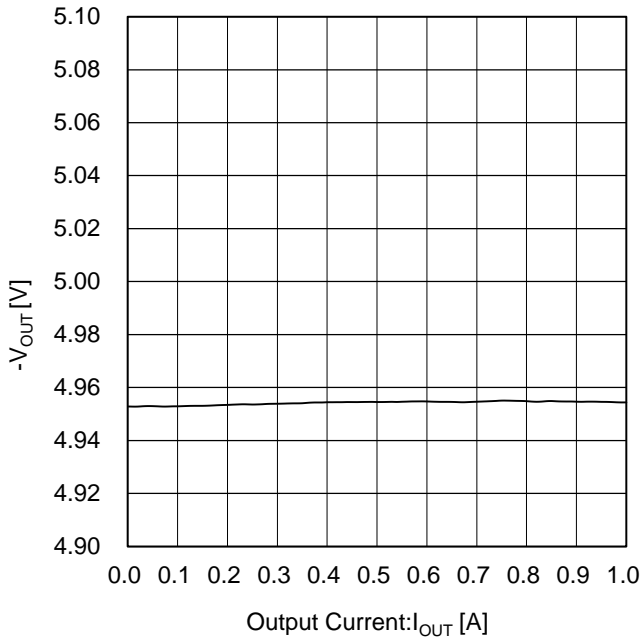


Figure 13. Load Regulation (DVL)  
( $V_{OUT} = -5.0V$ )

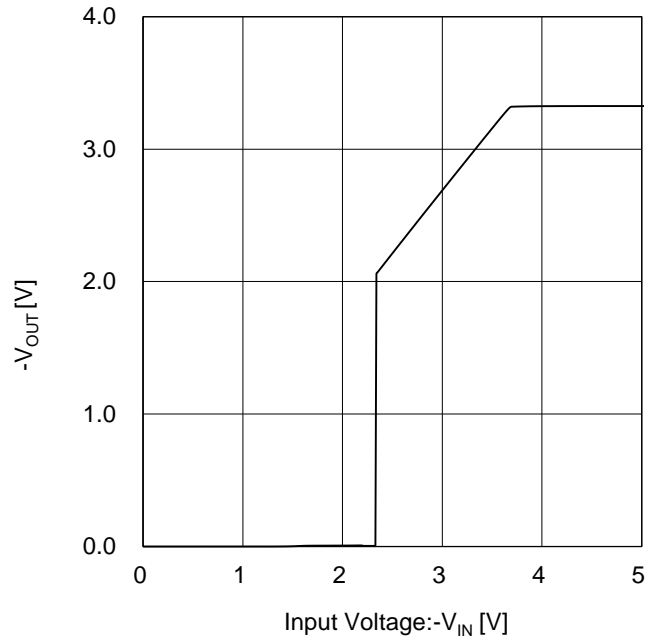


Figure 14.  $V_{OUT}$  vs  $V_{IN}$   
( $V_{OUT} = -3.3V$ )

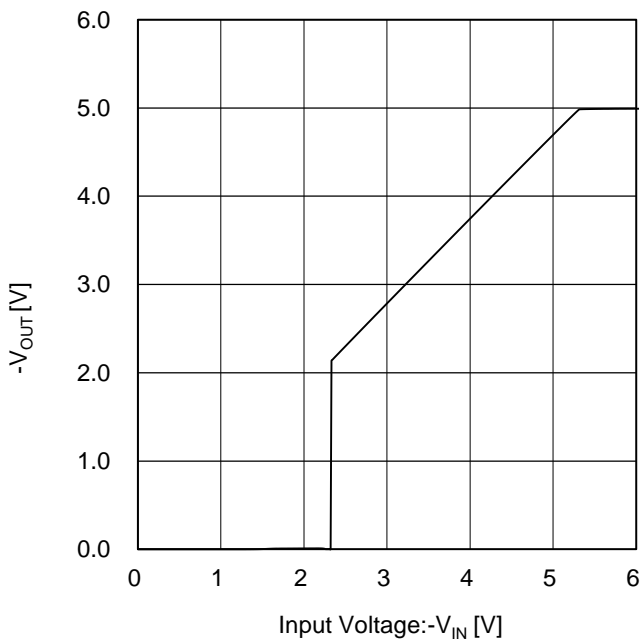


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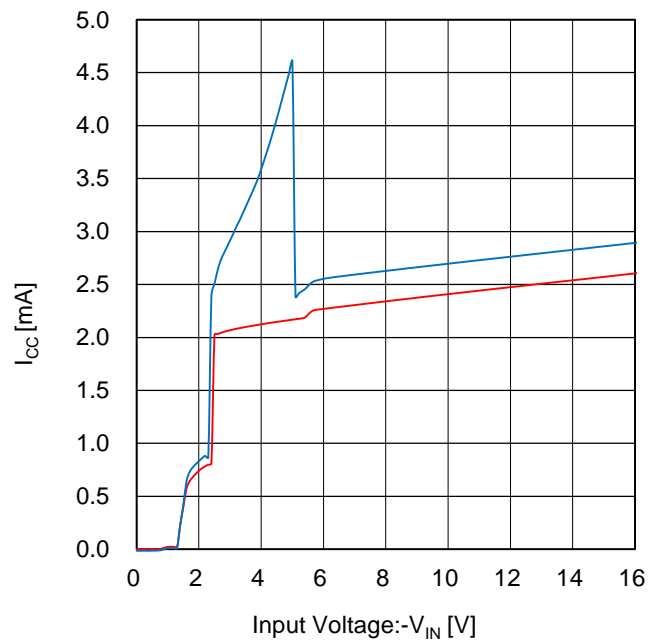


Figure 16.  $I_{CC}$  vs  $V_{IN}$

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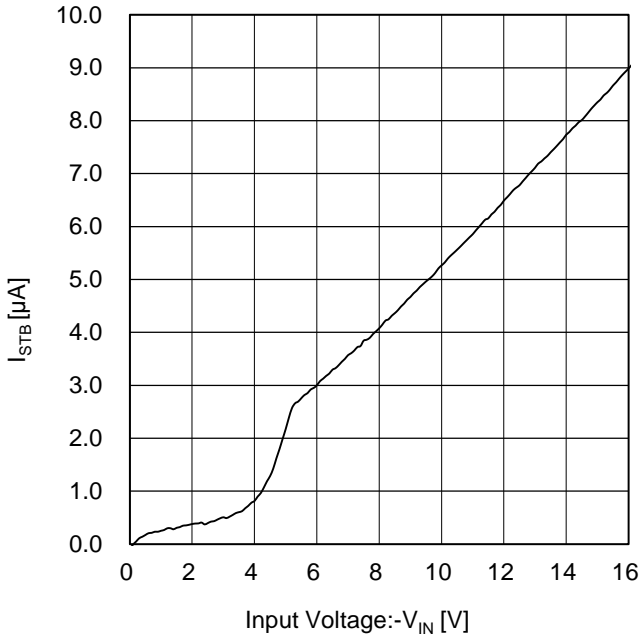


Figure 17. I<sub>STB</sub> VS V<sub>IN</sub>

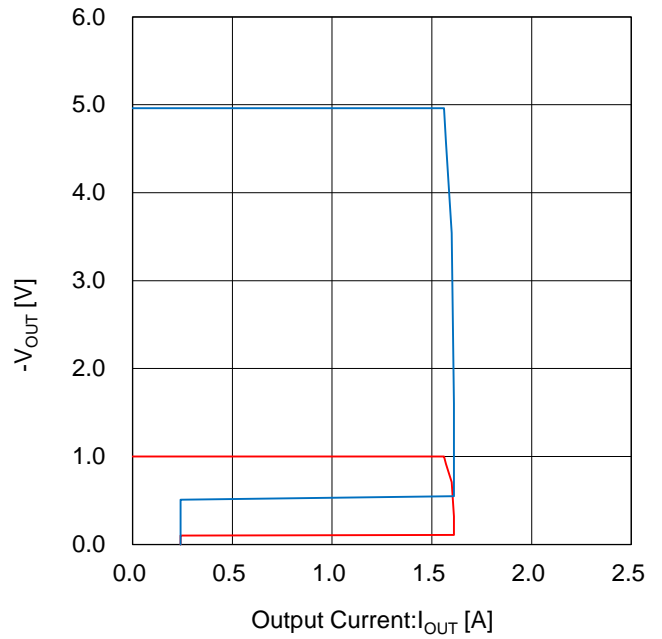


Figure 18. V<sub>OUT</sub> vs I<sub>OUT</sub>

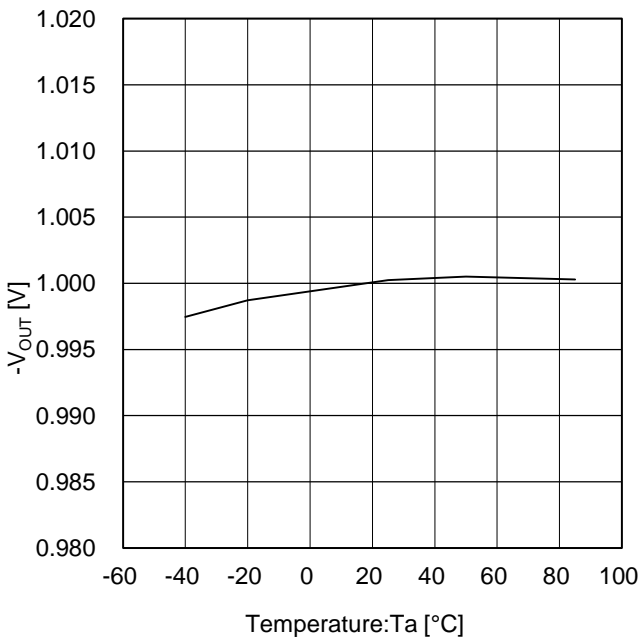


Figure 19. V<sub>OUT</sub> vs T<sub>a</sub>  
(V<sub>OUT</sub> = -1.0V)

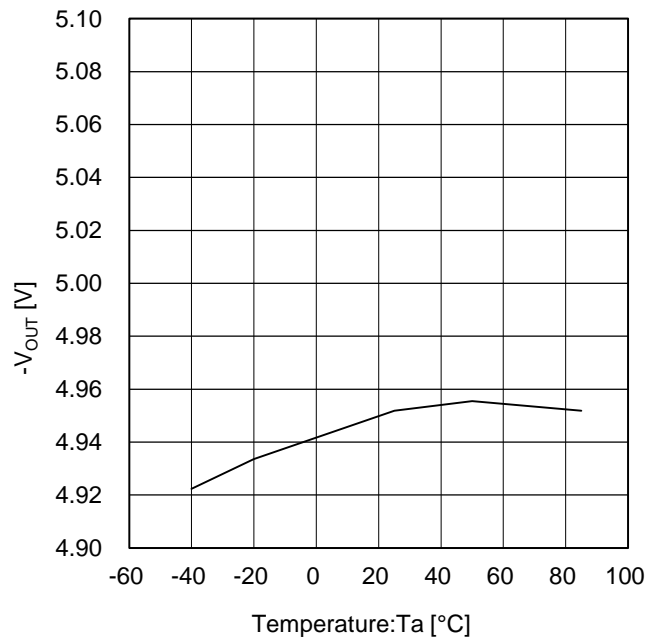


Figure 20. V<sub>OUT</sub> vs T<sub>a</sub>  
(V<sub>OUT</sub> = -5.0V)

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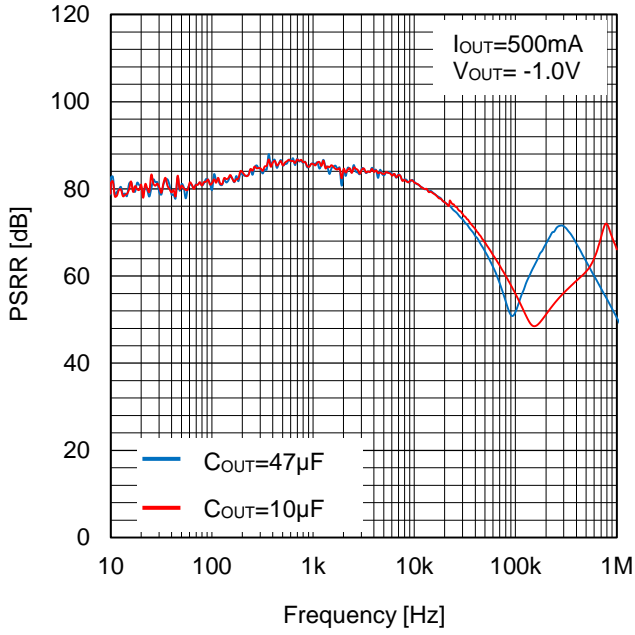


Figure 21. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (V<sub>OUT</sub> = -1.0V)

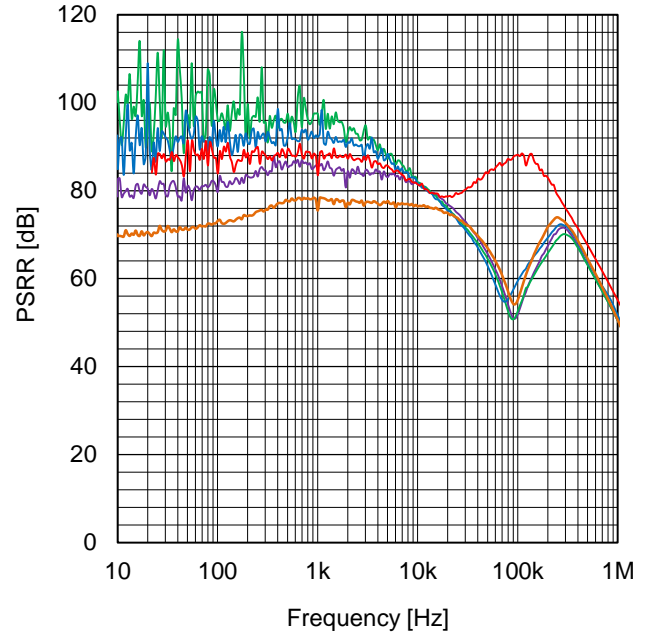


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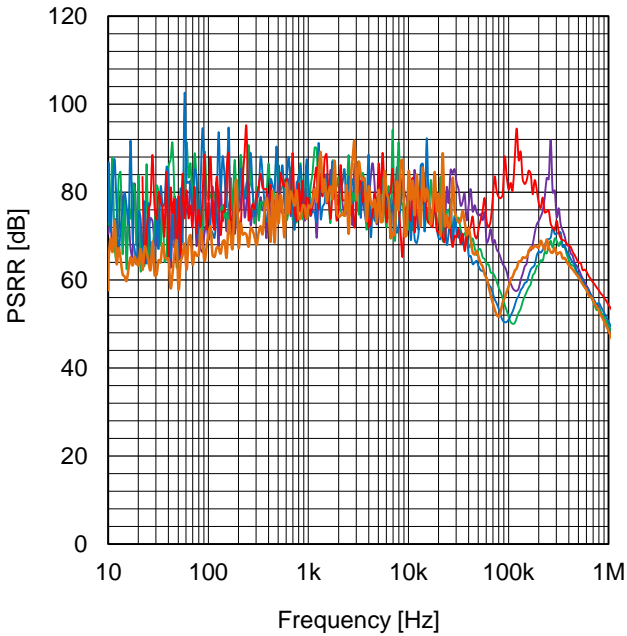


Figure 23. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (V<sub>OUT</sub> = -5.0V)

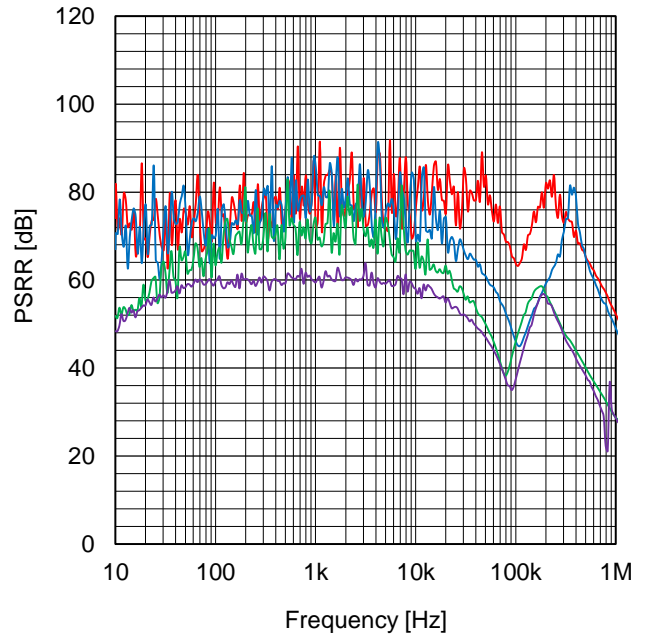


Figure 24. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (V<sub>OUT</sub> = -3.3V)

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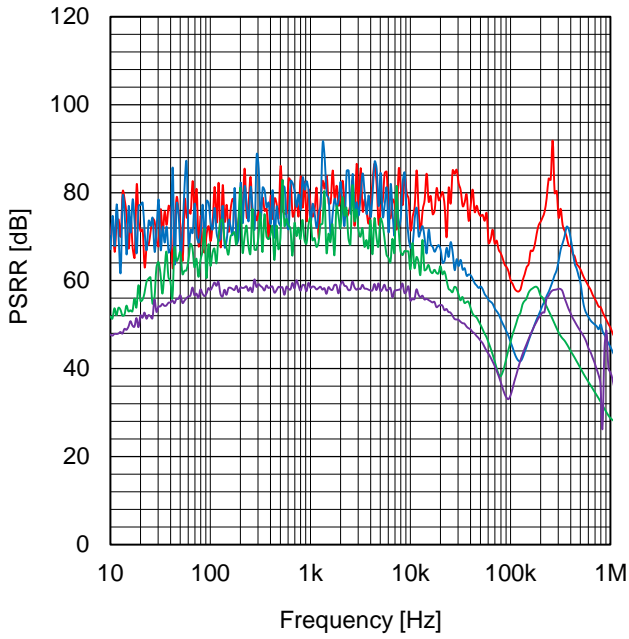


Figure 25. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio ( $V_{OUT} = -5.0V$ )

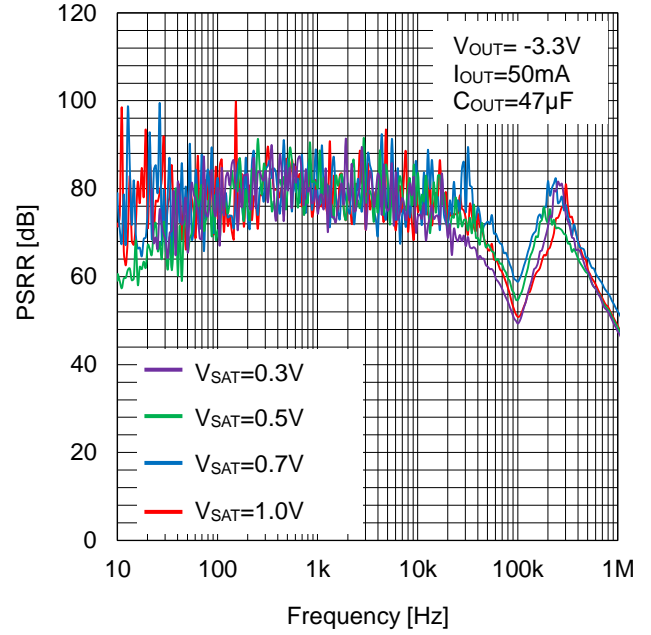


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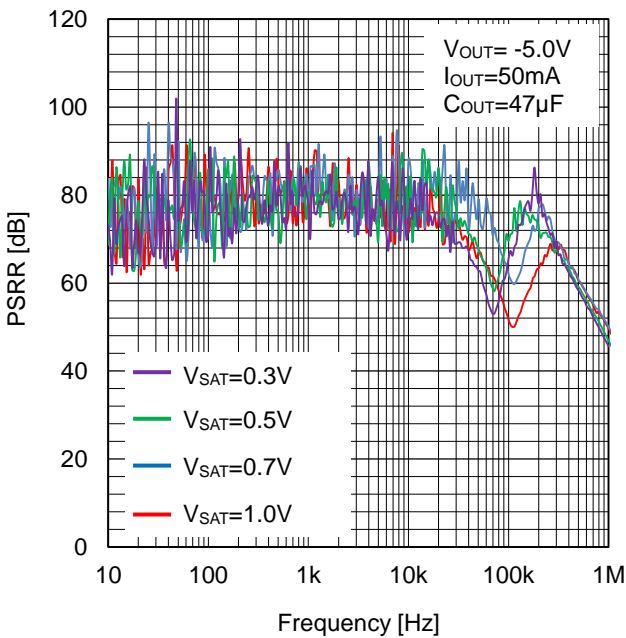


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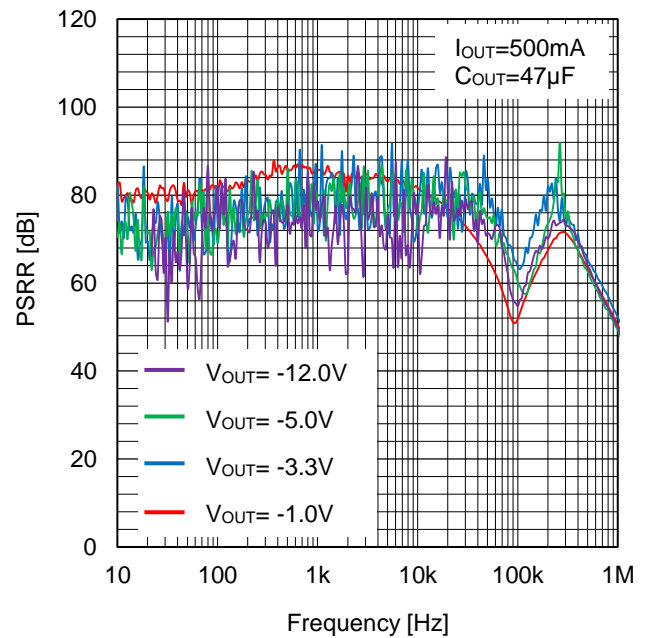


Figure 28. Power-Supply Rejection Ratio

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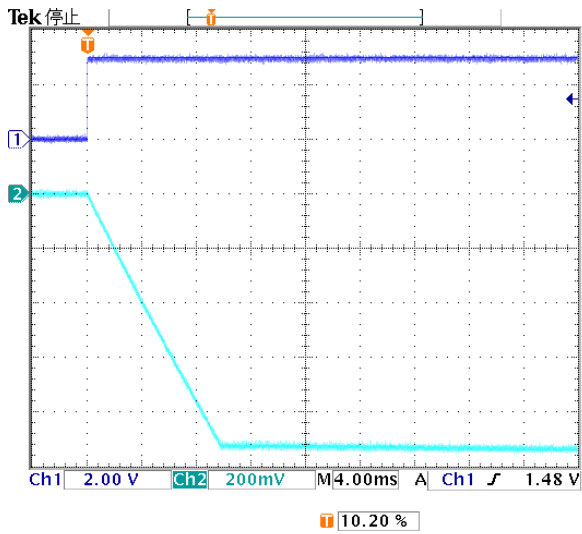


Figure 29. Soft Start  
( $V_{OUT} = -1.0V$ )

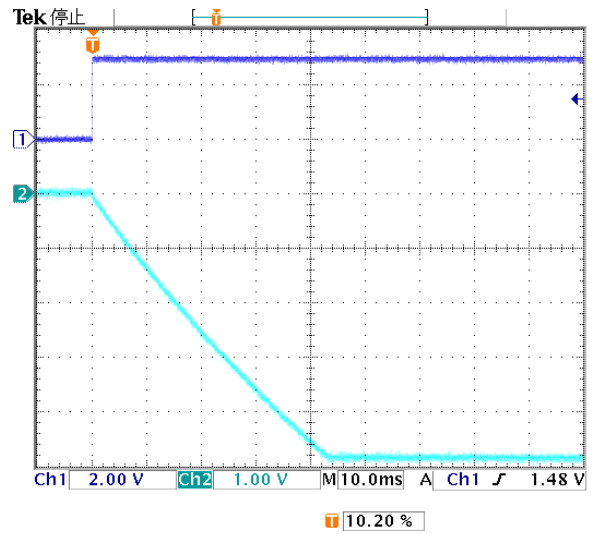


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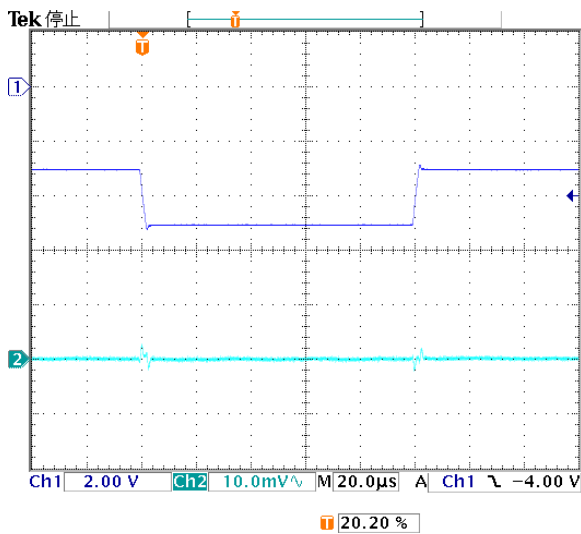


Figure 31. Line Transient  
( $I_{OUT} = 500mA$  Slew Rate =  $1.0V/\mu s$   $V_{OUT} = -1.0V$   $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ )

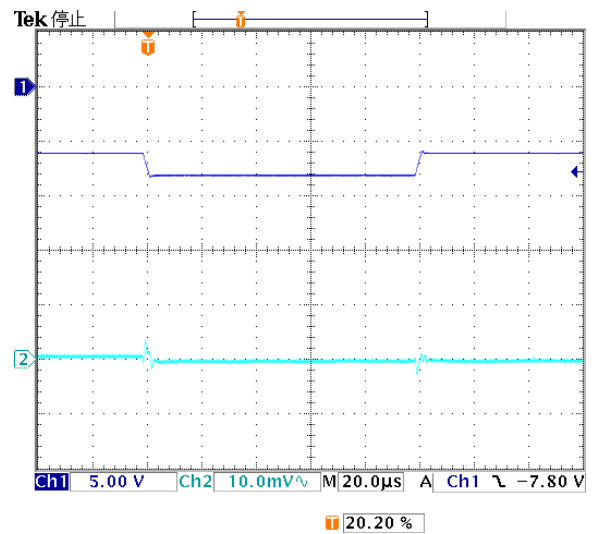


Figure 32. Line Transient  
( $I_{OUT} = 500mA$  Slew Rate =  $1.0V/\mu s$   $V_{OUT} = -5.0V$   $C_{OUT} = 2.2\mu F$ )

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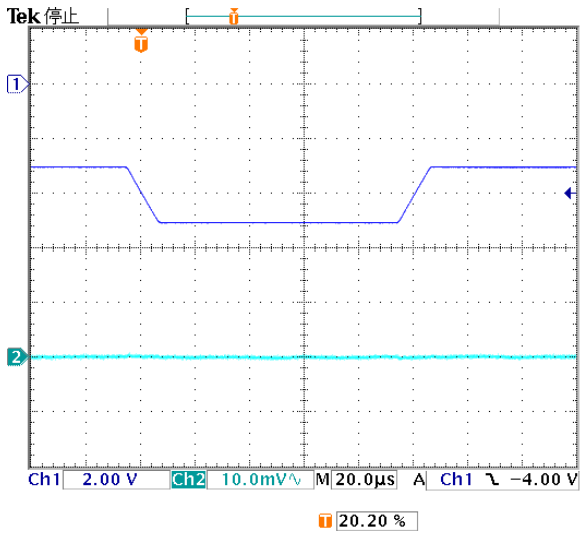


Figure 33. Line Transient  
( $I_{OUT}=500\text{mA}$  Slew Rate= $0.2\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$   $V_{OUT}= -1.0\text{V}$   $C_{OUT}=2.2\mu\text{F}$ )

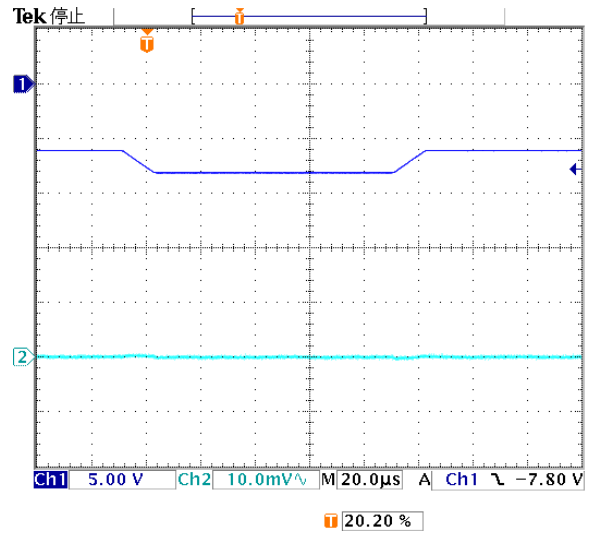


Figure 34. Line Transient  
( $I_{OUT}=500\text{mA}$  Slew Rate= $0.2\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$   $V_{OUT}= -5.0\text{V}$   $C_{OUT}=2.2\mu\text{F}$ )

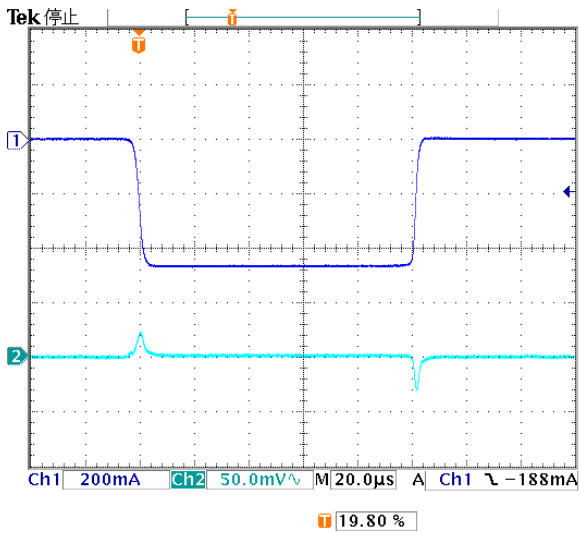


Figure 35. Load Transient  
( $I_{OUT}=0\text{mA} \sim 500\text{mA}$   $V_{OUT}= -1.0\text{V}$   $C_{OUT}=2.2\mu\text{F}$ )

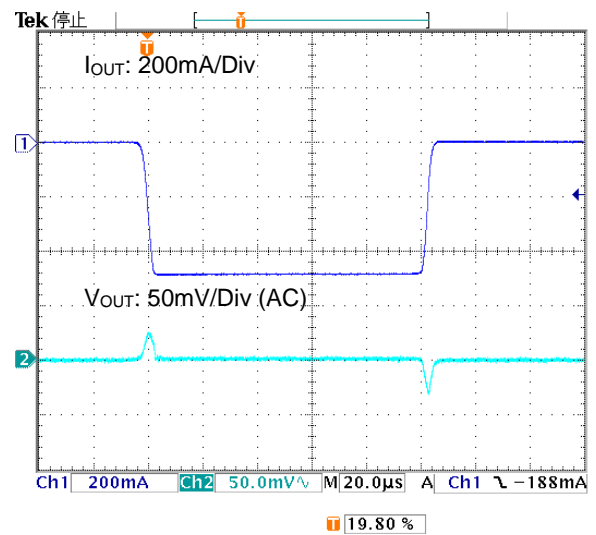
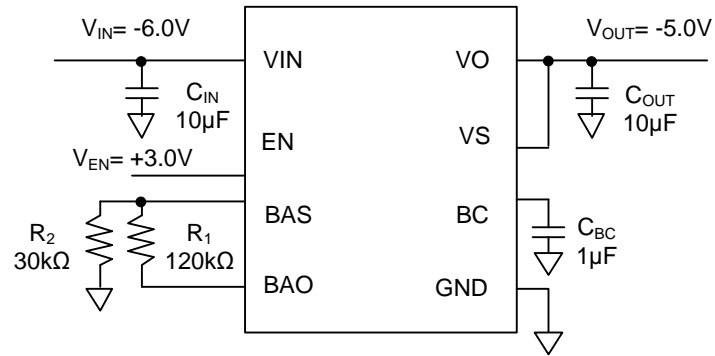


Figure 36. Load Transient  
( $I_{OUT}=0\text{mA} \sim 500\text{mA}$   $V_{OUT}= -5.0\text{V}$   $C_{OUT}=2.2\mu\text{F}$ )

## Application Examples



Parts	Maker	Value	Parts Number
R <sub>1</sub>	ROHM	120kΩ	MCR03EZPD1203
R <sub>2</sub>	ROHM	30kΩ	MCR03EZPD3002
C <sub>IN</sub>	Rubycon	10μF	16MU106M4532
C <sub>OUT</sub>	Rubycon	10μF	16MU106M4532
C <sub>BC</sub>	Rubycon	1μF	16MU105M3216

(Note) This application example is just one case. Actual setting will be decided after a thorough evaluation and verification in the set.

(Note) The value of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is set that R<sub>1</sub> + R<sub>2</sub> becomes 100kΩ or above.

The resistance for voltage setting is recommended the one that is 1% accuracy or below.

(Note) Set the capacity of the capacitor not to be less than the minimum in consideration of temperature or DC bias properties.

Figure 37. Application Circuit (V<sub>OUT</sub>= -5.0V)

Selection of Components Externally Connected

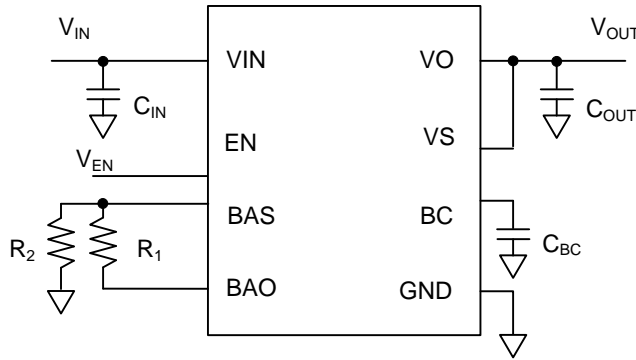


Figure 38. External Components Connection

1. Output Voltage Setting

To set output voltage, connect resistance of R<sub>1</sub> between BAO-BAS and connect resistance of R<sub>2</sub> in between BAS-GND. The value of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is set that R<sub>1</sub> + R<sub>2</sub> becomes 100kΩ or above. In addition, the resistance for voltage setting is recommended the one that is 1% accuracy or below. In the case to use -1.0V setting, short BAS with BAO.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{BAS} \times \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \quad [V]$$

$$V_{BAS} = -1.0V \text{ (Typ)}$$

2. Output Capacitor C<sub>OUT</sub>

Output capacitor should be selected 1μF or above considering about the voltage modulation, thermal characteristics, and distribution of the value. Installation of output capacitor in the position near the pin in between VO and GND is recommended. In addition, the rated voltage of capacitor should be set with enough margins to output voltage. The ESR of Output Capacitor effect the stability of IC operation. Refer the stable operation range for the selection of Output Capacitor which is given in the reference data of Figure 39. This reference data is measured in combination of the ceramic capacitor of 2.2μF and resistance in series to Output. The Stable operation range of this graph is given by only the IC and load resistance. For actual applications the stable operating range is influenced by the wiring impedance of the PCB panel, input supply impedance and load impedance. Therefore verification of the final operating environment is needed.

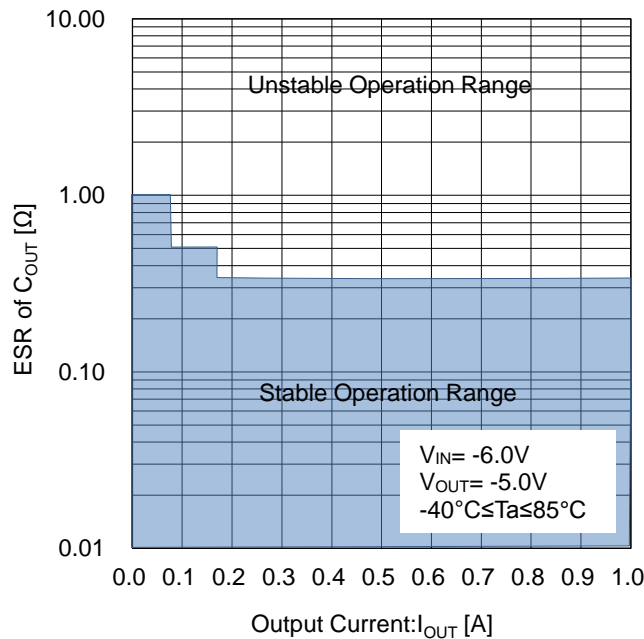


Figure 39. ESR of C<sub>OUT</sub> vs I<sub>OUT</sub>



**Selection of Components Externally Connected – continued**

3. Input Capacitor  $C_{IN}$   
Input capacitor should be selected 2.2 $\mu$ F or above considering about the voltage modulation, thermal characteristics, and distribution of the value. Installation of input capacitor in the position close to the pin in between VIN and GND is recommended also. In addition, the rated voltage of capacitor shall be set with enough margins with respect to input voltage.
4. Filter Capacitor  $C_{BC}$   
Filter capacitor  $C_{BC}$  and built-in resistance formed a low pass filter that reduces the noise that appears in output voltage. In addition, the filter capacitor  $C_{BC}$  also has a soft start function because it limits the rush current of output when it starts. The rising speed depends on the internal charging current 100 $\mu$ A (Typ), the capacitance value connected to BC and on the output programmed voltage. The time of the soft start is about 9ms (Typ) if capacitance is 1 $\mu$ F and output programmed voltage is -1.0V, and almost 40ms (Typ) if output programmed voltage is set to -5.0V. Because the higher value of capacitor will decrease the noise but the soft start time will be longer, it should be decided that the proper value of the capacitance.  
Refer the following calculation for  $C_{BC}$  capacitance. Depending on the output capacitor, there is a possibility not to operate properly.

$$C_{BC} \geq \frac{C_{OUT}}{1000} \quad [F]$$

I/O Equivalence Circuits

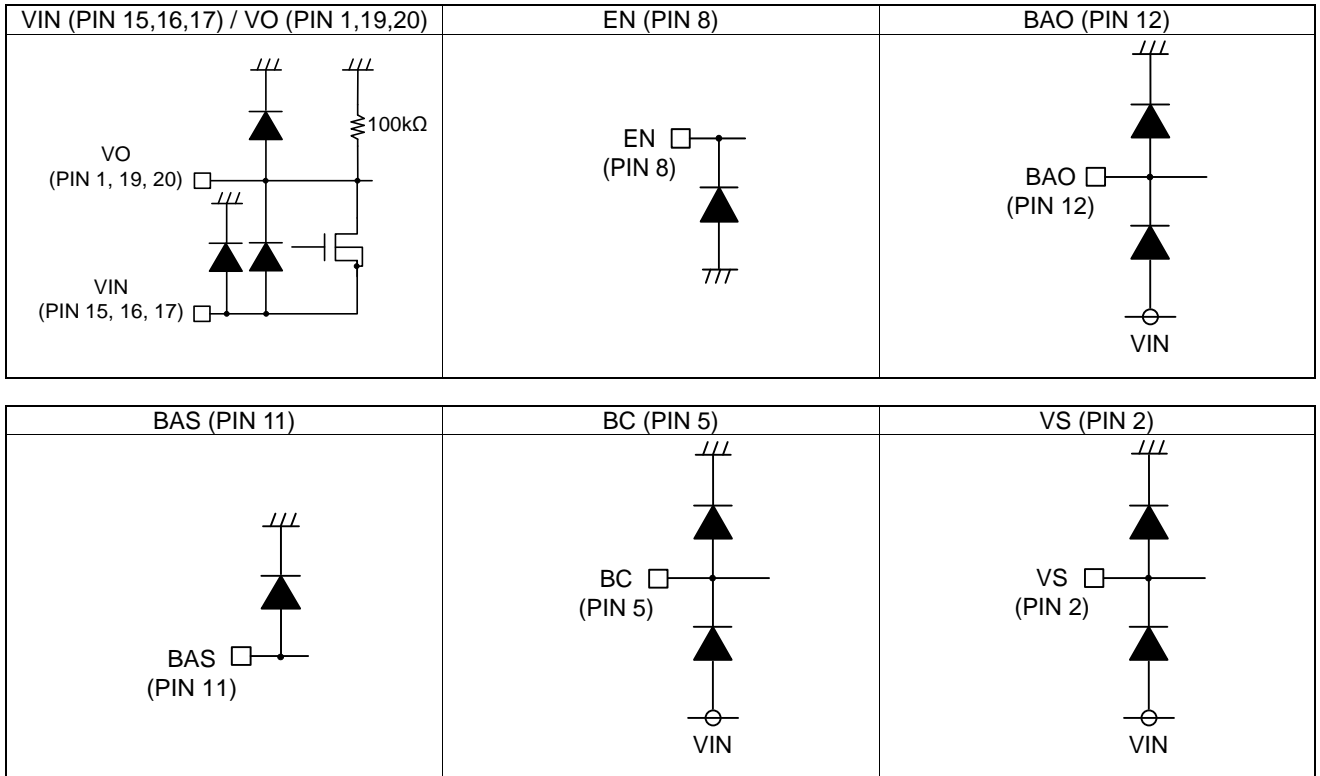
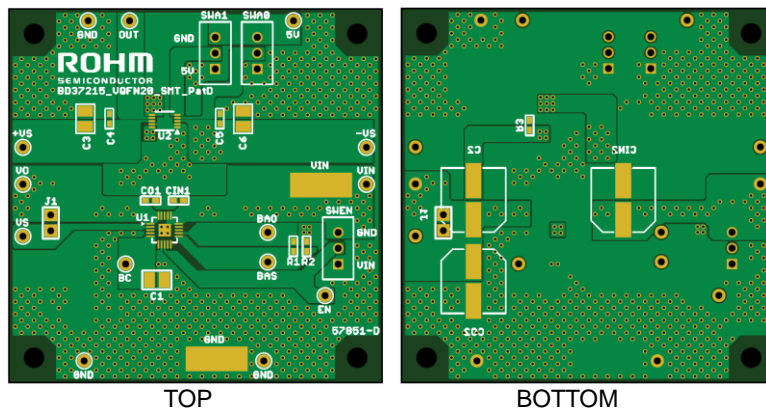


Figure 40. I/O Equivalence Circuits

PCB Layout Example



(Board Size 60mm x 60mm, Board Thickness 1.6mm, Material FR-4)

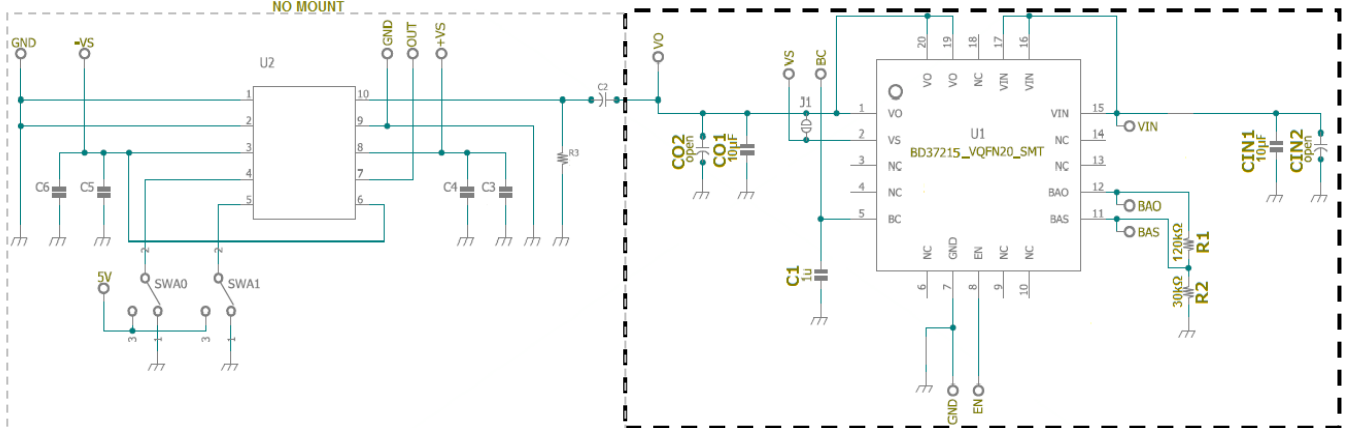


Figure 41. Circuit Diagram of Evaluation Board (Typical Application Circuit setting)

(Note) This PCB Layout example includes the other device pattern also. This IC position is U1.

## Operational Notes

### 1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

### 2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

### 3. Ground Voltage

Except for EN pin, ensure that no pins are at a voltage above that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

### 4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

### 5. Recommended Operating Conditions

The function and operation of the IC are guaranteed within the range specified by the recommended operating conditions. The characteristic values are guaranteed only under the conditions of each item specified by the electrical characteristics.

### 6. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

### 7. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

### 8. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

### 9. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

### 10. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

## Operational Notes – continued

**11. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC**

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When  $V_{IN} > \text{Pin A}$  and  $V_{IN} > \text{Pin B}$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.

When  $V_{IN} > \text{Pin B}$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the  $V_{IN}$  voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

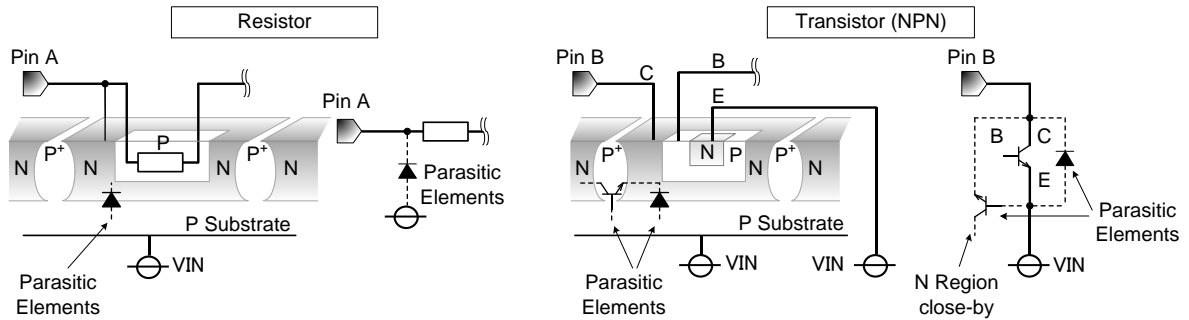


Figure 42. Example of monolithic IC structure

**12. Ceramic Capacitor**

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine a capacitance value considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

**13. Area of Safe Operation (ASO)**

Operate the IC such that the output voltage, output current, and the maximum junction temperature rating are all within the Area of Safe Operation (ASO).

**14. Thermal Shutdown Circuit(TSD)**

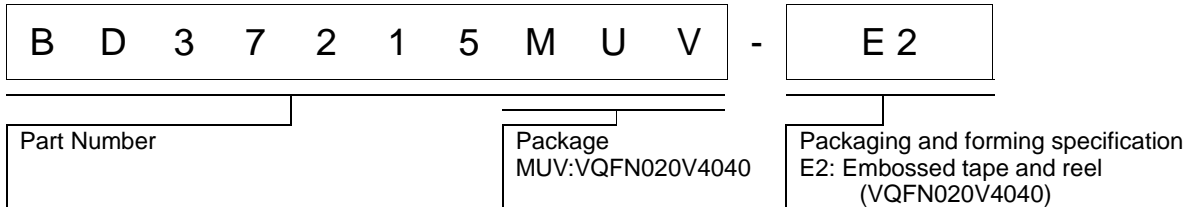
This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's maximum junction temperature rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature ( $T_j$ ) will rise which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF all output pins. When the  $T_j$  falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.

Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

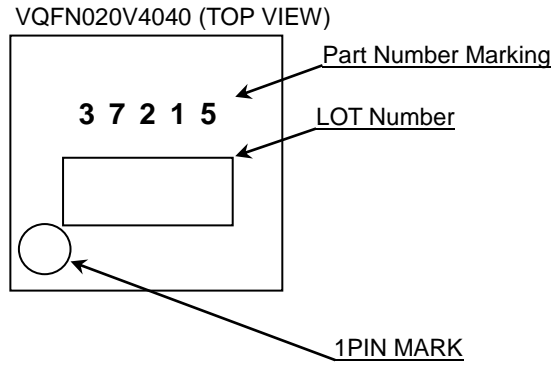
**15. Over Current Protection Circuit (OCP)**

This IC incorporates an integrated overcurrent protection circuit that is activated when the load is shorted. This protection circuit is effective in preventing damage due to sudden and unexpected incidents. However, the IC should not be used in applications characterized by continuous operation or transitioning of the protection circuit.

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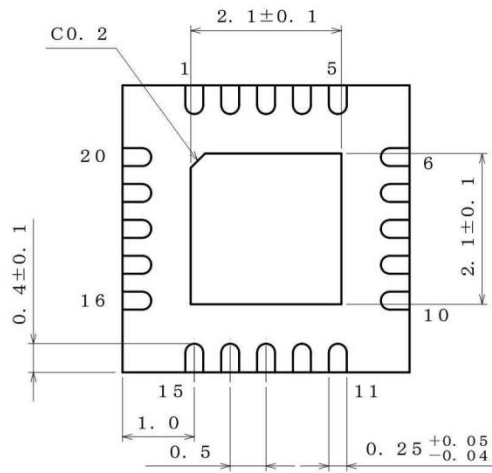
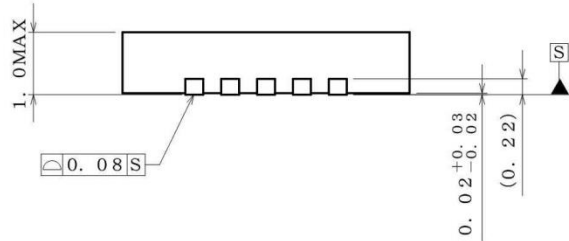
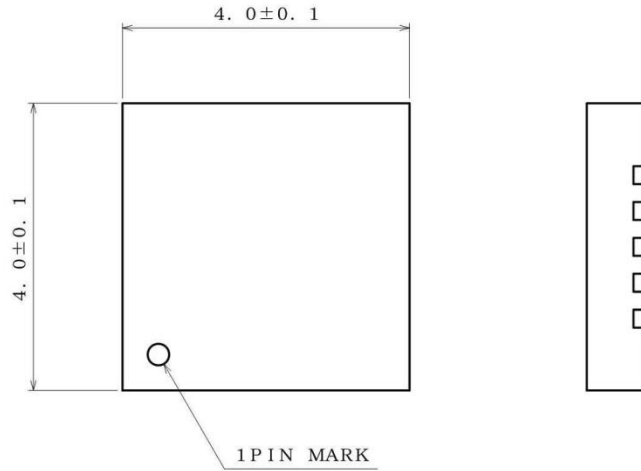


Marking Diagram



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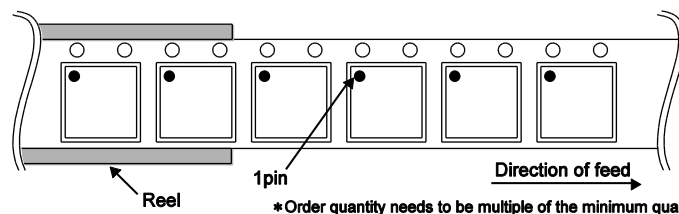
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Tape	Embossed carrier tape
Quantity	2500pcs
Direction of feed	E2 ( The direction is the 1pin of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand )



\* Order quantity needs to be multiple of the minimum quantity.

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Date	Revision	Changes
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